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In re the Application of: **Akira YAMANOUE et al.**

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THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.